THE

HAWAII IN THE HOUSE

The First Step Toward Annexation Is Taken.

JOINT RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The Committee on Foreign This Morning Adopted the lands Joint Resolution and Oracred It Favorably Reported-To Be Brought Before House for Action.

The first step toward the annexation of Hawaii has been taken. The House Committee on Foreign Affairs this morning adopted the Newlands joint resolution and ordered it favorably reported. The vote in committee was 10 to 4, Mr. Henry of Indiana being absent and not recorded. Messrs. Smith of Michigan and Clark of Missouri were also absent, but by a previous arrangement they were recorded, the former in the affirmative and the latter in the negative.

The vote in detail was as follows:

Ayes: Messrs. Hitt, Adams, Quigg, Heatwole, Smith of Michigan, Cousins, Gillett and Pearson, Republicans; Berry, Democrat, and Newlands, Silver Republi-

Nays: Messrs. Clarke, Dinsmore, Howard of Georgia, and Williams of Missis-

Chairman Hitt was directed to report the resolution immediately, but it was unders ood that the subject would not be called up until next Tuesday. The intervening time will be allowed for the filing of the reports by the majority and minority of the committee.

Chairman Hitt expects to get a special rule reported for consideration of the resclutions. He would not say that he had obtained the consent of Speaker Reed that such a rule shall be reported, but he said quite positively that the resolution would undoubtedly be brought before the House for action.

The preamble of the Newlands resolu-"to provide for annexing the Hawaiian Islands to the United States" recites that whenever the government of the Hawaiian Islands having in due form signified in the manner provided by its constitution, to consent to cede ab-United States all rights of sovereignty over these islands and their dependencies and to transfer to the United States absolute fee and ownership of all public, government, or crown lands, public buildings, ports and all property of every description, "that the said cession is ac cepted, ratified and confirmed, and that the said Hawaiian Islands and their de the said Hawaiian Islands and their de-pendencies be, and they are hereby, an-nexed as a part of the territory of the United States, and are subject to the sovereign dominion thereof and that all and singular the property and rights hereinbefore mentioned are vested in the United States of America."

Section 2 declares that the existing

Section 2 declares that the existing laws of the United States relative to pub-lic lands shall not apply to such lands in the Hawaiian Islands, but the Congress shall enact special laws for their management and disposition; provided that the revenue from the same, except such part as may be used or occupied by the military or naval forces of the United States, shall be used solely for the ben-cit of the people of those Islands. Un-til Congress shall provide for the gov-ernment the civil and military powers shall be invested in such persons and in uch manner as the President of United States shall direct; that all exist-ing treaties of Hawaii with foreign na-tions shall cease and determine forth-with, to be replaced by such treaties as be hereafter concluded by wall including amounts due depositors of the Postal Savings Bank, is assumed, but the liability of the United States is not to exceed \$1,000,000. There shall be no further immigration

of Chinese into the Hawalian Islands, exept under such conditions as now ad-ult them to the United States.

The Prestient is authorized to appoint, by and with the consent of the Senate, five commissioners, two of whom shall be residents of Hawaii, who shall recommend legislation for the government of the islands. The sum of \$100,000 is appropriated to carry out the cession.

These resolutions may be amended in some particulars, but the material provisions will stand.

Found Dead in Bed.

Mr. Charles G. Griffin, seventy years old, was found dead in his bed at his resilence, 232 Indiana Avenue, this morning, Mr. Griffin had been sick for two weeks. The coroner was netified.

Appointment of Cadets.

The following appointments of cadets for the Military Academy was made dur-ing last week: George R. Allen, alternate, lowa City, Iowa; John B. A. Barry, Galla-tin, Tenn.; Edw. J. Moran, Fredonia, N. Y.; Meredith C. Couch, alternate, Fre-lonia, N. Y.; Oscar Foley, Gallatin, Mo.; Andrew W. Smith, Waverly, Pa.

Fire was discovered in the northeast corner of the pressroom of the Evening Star this morning about 5 o'clock. The blaze was soon extinguished. The fire was caused, it is said, by the crossing of two electric wires. The damage was very slight,

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\$1.45.

Men's \$3, \$1 and \$5 finest Hand-

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mant" and is almost given away on Friday.

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85c.

This table will include Ladies' Hand-made and Machine-sewed Tan Oxford Ties; sizes, 2 to 4, in 'B' and 'C' widths. Were \$1.50 and \$2. Tomorrow's remnant price, 85c. 50 pairs Ladies' \$2 Brown Canvas-top Bicycle Boots; sizes, 2 to 8. Tomorrow, S5c., Misses' \$1.50 and \$2 Best Tan and Black Lace and Button Shoes; broken sizes, Il to 1. Rem-

price \$1.45.

Men's \$3 and \$4 Finest Tan Hand-made Shoes, sizes 5, 5 1-2 and 6.

Remnant price \$1.45.

Men's \$4 and \$5 Finest French Calf Hand-made Laced Shoes, pointed toe, "A" and "B" widths, sizes 5 to 9 and Kangaroo Laced Square-toe Shoes, "B" and "C" widths, sizes 5 to 8. Remnant price \$1.45. nant price, 85c.
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MUSTER OF A BATTALION

Four Companies of District Volunteers Enter the Service.

CAMPING IN THE ARMORY

It Is Expected That the Washing ton Regiment Will Be Mustered in by Honday and That It Will Then Go Into Camp at Musson's Hill, Virginia.

of Major M. Emmet Urell and Adjt muster of the Morton Cadets, under Capt. Frederick Hodgson. The companies forming the first battalion are as

Senior Company F, Capt. Otto Simon-

"Emmet Guard," Company A. Capt. Harry Walsh.

Company B, Capt. W. T. H. King. "Morton Cadets," Company G, Capt,

It was expected that the battalion would go in camp this aftraoon in the Smithsonian Grounds, but it was found that Major Wilson, in charge of the pub-He buildings and grounds, had successfully objected to such action, and the encampment was postponed until tomor row morning. Every arrangement had been made for the pitching of the tents. The armory drill hall was filled this morning with all kinds of camp equipment. Cooking ovens and kettles, straw

for bedding, tent pins and tent poles, biankets and rubber ponchos, were scattered about the room awaiting the order for transportation to the point where camp is to be made. It is expected that by Monday every company will be mustered in, and then the regiment will receive its officers and go in the regular camp. This, however, is not certain, as the order issued by General Corbin requires that the regimental colonel shall present himself at the War Department for instructions. What the orders will be is not

Meanwhile, it was contemplated by the company officers to have their men somewhere in camp pending the muster of the full regiment.

Last night there were some men who did not have uniforms and an inspection shows that there is a mixture of clothing. Some men have infantry and others have cavalry trousers and it is not expected that there will be any changing. Orders have been issued for the National Guard officers to turn in to the Quartermaster's Department all clothing and equipment in their custody that it may be distributed in the volunteer regiment, but some of the officers have declined, saying that their men are charged with the possession of the articles and they cannot com pel them to give the clothing up.

The question of food is not bothering the officers at all as provision has been made for subsistence by contract with the market restaurant by which meals are served to the recruits in their quar-

Today-Low tide, 12:39 a. m. and 1:08 p. m.; high tide, 7:14 a. m. and 7:42.

Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of the water Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a. m.: Great Falls-Temperature, 58; condition, 1. Receiving Reservoir-Temperature, 61; condition at north con-nection, 3; condition at south connection, Distrubting Reservoir-Temperature effluent gatehouse, 30.

City Lights. Gas lamps are lighted at 8:12 p. m.; extinguishing begun at 3:57 a. m. The lighting is begun one hour before the hour named. Arc lamps are lighted at 7:57 p. m.; extinguished at 4:12 a. m. VENGEANCE.

Senators Hope the President Ma: Force the Pighting. one has expected this country

carry on a war with Spain without serious damage to some of our vessels and the loss of men, but the news this morn ing of the killing of a few of our men at Cardenas comes as a shock to senators. The bulletins posted up in the cloak

rooms were eagerly read and their contents threw a shade of sadness over senators. One prominent senator who has been unable to conceal his chagrin at the seeming want of decision on the part if the Administration, after reading this bulletin, expressed the hope that now the President would force the fighter and abandon his plan of peaceful blockades.

The blood of these American sailors assination of the men on the Maine, cries cloud for engeance, and public men hope that our Navy will be given a chance to fight as the men of the American Navy so well know how to fight. The peaceful plan of compaign was reluctantly acquiesced in at first; later on it became irritating and today it is impossible for senutors to restrain their indignation.

It is hoped that this Cardenas engage ment will open the eyes of the President to the fact that the only way to deal with this question is to go at it as nations usually wage war and drive the Spaniards from the Western continent. After that ione, if the Spaniards have not had Riffen, Uniforms and Blankets Are enough and vengeance is not satisfied the enemy can be followed to his own country

A HEAVY FINE.

Thomas Rogers Goes to Jail in Default. New York, May 12.-Sixty thousand doi-

lars is the amount of the fine. Contempt of court is the offense for which it was But the decision of Surrogate Silkman, of Wostchester County, really means that Thomas Rogers is punished for having consided at the misappropriation of trust funds by his father-in-law and fellow trustee, William Cauldwell. Thomas Rogers is rich and a pillar of tempt of court consisted of failure to pay, as ordered, large sums out of the estate to his two sisters. His fellow-defendant, particularly old William Cauldwell, who sank a fortune in the now defunct Daily Mercury and afterward accepted the Empire Hotel as part payment for his interest in that paper, was not punished, because he had impoverished himself in the effort to Army. make good the deficiency caused by his

own indiscretions.

Such is the culmination of the Rogers estate scandal, which has occupied the at-tention of the courts for years. Jason Rogers, a millionaire builder of locomotention of the courts for years. Jason Rogers, a millionaire builder of locomotives, died in 1869, having appointed his son, Thomas, and the latter's father-in-law, William Cauldwell, trustees, to manage the property and execute his will. Thomas Rogers is now a man of something more than middle age, with a grown-up son, Jason, who is credited with having persuaded his grandfather to convert the Mercury from a Sunday to a daily paper, a step which cost the old man a fortune and a reputation.

For it now appears that in order to meet the demands upon him, Cauldwell, in a weak moment, began to borrow from the Rogers estate. His necessities increased, and good money was thrown after bad

and good money was thrown after bad until he was hopelessly involved.

The proceedings against the trustees arose out of their failure to comply with a decree entered in March last year, directing them to pay to Mary J. Westerfield \$5.691.46 and to Flora E. Rogers \$85,-982.75. with costs.

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It was shown that Cauldwell had misappropriated \$197,000 of the funds which he had in trust, and had hence been unable to obey the order of the court. The greater part of this sum had been taken without the knowledge of his son-in-law and co-trustee, but Thomas Rogers had connived at the misuse of \$53,000.

Cauldwell has surrendered every particle of his own property in the endeavor to meet the deficiency, but Rogers, as the surrogate points out in his decision, has not followed his father-in-law's ex-

has not followed his father-in-law's ex-ample. The fact that after Cauldwell confessed his wrongdoing, Rogers con-cealed it from those most concerned, is severely commented upon, and quoted as a reason for the punishment of Rogers. On the other hand, while Cauldwell is not punished for contempt of court, the maying parties are given the diet. moving parties are given the right to renew their action after liquidation of the collateral delivered by Cauldwell. Thomas Rogers is the owner of valua-ble property in this city and in West-chester County.

General Merritt Appliated Gov. Diseases Prevalent

DROWSINESS, DROPSICAL CONDITIONS, BACKACHE, DRAGGING LIMP, THIRST, SWOLLEN EXTREMITIES, LOSS OF FLESH, CRAMPS, PAIN ACROSS LOINS, HEADACHE, HARSH, DRY, OR BURN-ING SKIN; BLURRED EYESIGHT, WAV-ERING THOUGHTS, CLOUDY URINE, RE-

General Merritt received final orders to of Secretary Alger this morning. He left New York on a midnight express last night in response to an urgent telegraphic order from the adjutant general's office at the War Department and called on Secretary Alger and Adjutant General a half, General Merritt said that he would gladly accept the responsible position tendered him.

He will leave Washington for New York about 4 o'clock this afternoon, for the purpose of winding up a number of mat ters concerning the Department of the East of which he has had entire control. He will then go to San Francisco and make all haste in preparing his army for the expedition.

consist of 12,000 men. General Merritt will undoubtedly leave with the first division of 5,000 men which will embark

and Southern Pacific lines have been engaged and now lie at their warves at San Francisco, awaiting the troops. They are the City of Sydney and the City of Australia, and the City of Pekin.

The cruiser Charleston will leave Say Francisco with ammunition and supplies

The War Department has issued order Kansas, Missouri, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah and North and South Dakota to proceed to San Francisco as soon, as possible. orps.

Senator Hanna was among the first to ongratulate Governor General Merritt. of the Philippines."

Gen. Merritt's hand and 'said, smiling, "General, I would like to have your po-

nand under Major General Merritt.

LACK OF EQUIPMENT

Information comes from the regular and given a taste of Yankee gunnery and troops who were at Chickamauga that many soldiers are without camp equipment and clothing. It is known that several men are now clad in their civilian clothes and are without rubber blankets bispkets. This condition of affairs exists in the Second, Sixth, and Tenth cav-

An investigation shows that there is orders for the manufacture of a special cloth, and it was sometime before the mills began to produce it. Firms in New society. The Surrogate says he must go to jail until the \$60,000 is paid. His con-

to the Government. There is even a deficiency in the supply of ordinary fatigue uniforms and more particularly is there a lack of rubber and woolen blankets. Quartermasters of the different militia companies have made requisition on the War Department for supplies but until within the last few days were told that there was no more than sufficient equipment for the Regular

Yesterday, however, the War Depart-Yesterday, however, the War Department ordered its troops to the points designated and explained that the ciothing and equipment would arrive ahead of them. It is also certain that many thousand Krag-Jorgensen rifles will be needed to arm the volunteer troops. At the War Department they say that when the men are ready for service every part of equipment will be ready.

Colonel Monby.

For a dozen years past Col. John Singleton Mosby has been peacefully practicing law in San Francisco. His between the May of '61 and the May of '65 was not so peaceful. In point of fact, it was just about as full of excitement and adventure as a life could well be. The colonel was one of the best three partisan fighters produced by the war of secession. daring was as the daring of Mad Anthony, and his foxiness was as the foxiness of Francis Marion: The fame of him and his rangers spread through the land. Ubiquitous, elusive, tantaliz-ing, a will-o'-the-wisp and hornet in one, he was the plague, the despair and the admiration of the Federal officers set to catch him. They never caught him. For more than a quarter-century he

other day he offered his services to the Government for the campaign in Cuba. The general of the army was able to make the pleasant reply that he had already recommended Col. Mosby for a

Colonel Mosby will be sixty-five on his

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SLIGHT FALL IN STOCKS

The Whereabouts of the Spanish Feet a Factor.

Lauren Are Only Fractional and th Market Throughout Shows a Firm Undertone.

New York, May 12.-The stock market pened today heavy with values somewhat lower. The prices recorded were chiefly a reflection of the weakness of the American division of the London market. In addition, the absence of any confirma tion of yesterday's reports in regard to the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet was accounted as a disturbing sentiment. The losses noted were all within fractions

While the market generally ranged be Two of Spain's Destoyers Seen low the closing prices of yesterday it showed a firm undertone. Government bonds are unchanged.

New York Stock Market. Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Ex-change, 1427 F Street. Open High Low 2 p

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api7-tf 519 Fourteenth Street. New York, May 12.-Capt. Mann, of the British steamship Menantic, which arrived this morning from Antwerp, reports that at I o'clock yesterday morning, he FINANCIAL. sighted two torpedo boat destroyers off the Massachusetts coast. They were some twenty miles east of the Nantucket light-

with no funnel and small guns mounted on the bow. It is thought here that they may be two of the destroyers attached to the Cape Verde fleet. A dispatch boat from Boston on Tues day reported that the captain of the Brit-

ish steamship Rowan had sighted a torpedo boat off Sable Island. Capt. Mann said: "It was a U. P. pfd 594 599 599, 59 in the morning of May 11. in latitude 40.50 longitude 68, a long, low lying craft was seen approaching under the shadow of the Menantic's smoke. It came along rapidly and was seen to be a torpedo boat. She flashed a light on us and crossed under our stern going to the east-northeast, and fired a rocket which was answered to the southward by dot and dash flashes. The night was too dark to dis-

tinguish anything or determine the nationality of the stranger. 'At daylight, about twenty miles east of Nantucket south shoal lightship an other torpedo boat was seen in the line of the sun which dazzled the water too much to make out her colors. She was one of the destroyer class of torpedo catchers and a very large boat. She appeared to be one of the recent English type of torpedo destroyers and I am sure there is no vessel of her class in the American

Navy." The Menantic ran close to the lightship on Nantucket and reported the presence of the torpedo boats.

MR. GLADSTONE'S HEALTH.

It Is "Fairly Good" as the End of Hawarden, May 12.-The reviving physical powers of Mr. Gladstone are almost wonder to his friends. It is known that within the last ten days his physician has told the family of the dying statesman that death might occur at any moment. Yet he still lives and with the exception of the broken sleeps that disturb him at night gives no sign of more than the ordinary prostration that naturally accompanies a man of his past active life and present advanced years.

His physical condition as summed up by his doctor, who is in attendance every day, is that the "grand old man" is wearing on towards the end and that his health, considering every circumstance, is "fairly good."

A letter written by a member of Mr. that within the last ten days his physi-

is "fairly good."

A letter written by a member of Mr. Gladstone's family says the patient has not left his room for a fortnight. It adds: "It had been hoped he might have some sense of enjoyment as the warm weather returned and turned the whole earth into a garden; but the truth is, he has taken leave of all portlons of the earth. He is possessed with a sense of departure. His body, mind and soul ask for no food of any kind. His one desire is for peace. He has longer times of quiet sleep, or rest, with closed eyes, than when the morphia treatment began, but, though he has considerable physical strength, he is unable iderable physical strength, he is unable conversation occurs. Nothing but a fare-well blessing for each-of them."

An Engineer's Amusing Experience (From the Detroit Free Free.)

Half a dozen locomotive engineers had been apinning yarns during the evening. One of them had run down grade so fast that his train had jumped the rails on the side of a short curve and struck them on the other side without getting a wheel off the track. Another had jumped a nar-

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row creek in the same way when he distwas impossible to stop the heavy train in time to avert disaster. A third had kept just ahead of a cyclone for ten miles, and then had his train blown on

miles, and then had his train blown on the track of a competing road.
"You're not saying much this evening. Sam," remarked one of the talkers to a grimy-looking veteran of the throttle.
"I never had no miracles happen to me." grunted Sam. "Bout the most amusin' thing I ever run ag nst in my experience was down among the hills in Pennsylvania, where some of the roads is crookeder than a ram's horn. I was haulin' a big train of emprises and makin' so many

nia, where some of the roads is crookeder than a ram's horn. I was haulin' a
big train of empties, and makin' so many
turns that I got dizzy. Finally I pulled
her wide open, and let her go, till she
rocked like a duck boat in a storm. First
thing I knowed I was in a rear-end collision, tellerscopin' freight cars and pilin'
up kindlin' wood on both sides of the
tracks."
"Nuthin' strange 'bout that."
"Course not. When we investigated we
found that I had been runnin' so fast
round them bends that I caught up with
the hind end of my own train, and was
goin' through it. What I've often wondered is if that engine hadn't been checked, tellerscopin' her own train, whether
she'd a hit herself from behind. Don't
seem's though 't could be any other
way."

A Paredy. And the flag of Free Cuba In triumph shall wave O'er the reconcentrates

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ernor of the Philippines.

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and Will Leave for San Francisc Directly-He Is Expected to Reach Manila by June 15-Twelve Thou sand Troops to Go.

Major General Wesley, Merritt, commander of the Department of the East, has been appointed military governor and governor general of the Philippine Island.

this effect when he reported at the office Corbin shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. After a conference of an hour and

The expedition to the Philippines will from San Francisco in a few days.

Three large sea transports of the Oceanic

probably today or tomorrow. The City of Sydney and the City of Australia will start Monday or Tuesday, if present plans remain unchanged. General Merritt will probably be at Manila by the middle of

to all the volunteer troops of Colorado. These troops, with the regulars and volinteers now in Colorado, Washington and Nevada, will constitute the First Army

The latter was introduced as the "first governor general and military governor Senator Hanna immediately grasped

ommand of the Department of Colorado

alry regiments. lack of supplies for the volunteers. The York and Baltimore received large orders but it was not until recently that some

(From the Hartford Courant.)

Colonel Mosby will be skry-five on his next birthday, but he can ride a horse yet, and if there is to be fighting in Cuba he'll be a handy man to have around. What he doesn't know about the handling of irregular cavalry and about acouting isn't worth knowing. He could give Maximo Gomez lessens in the guerrilla industry—and Gomez at present thinks he knows it all.